

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION
DIVISION OF WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION
OFFICE OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT
QUABBIN/WARE OPERATIONAL SECTION
WARE RIVER FIELD OFFICE
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Public Access Permit Application – Ware River Watershed

Permits are required for groups of more than 25 individuals or 15 horseback riders with horses, anywhere on DCR Office of Watershed Management lands in the Ware River Watershed System. Permits are granted to incorporated, non-profit and certain other groups or individuals conveying appropriate need for such access.

DCR may suspend all permits due to seasonal conditions such as mud or forest fire season, etc. Access to critical wildlife areas will be limited during certain time periods. Group size may be limited by the Regional Director.

Requests for group access should be made in writing and should be received by the DCR Oakham Office at least three weeks prior to the proposed access date. Please return this form to the address above.

Please complete all information legibly:

NAME _____ STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Specify area of access; Gate # or road intersection: _____

Specify itinerary (trip route): _____

Date of access (include alternate date): _____

Time of arrival & departure: _____

How many in group: _____

Number & type of vehicles: _____

Purpose of trip: _____

I agree to comply with all DCR Rules and Regulations and policies. I acknowledge my permit and privileges for use of the Ware River Watershed may be revoked for Rules and Regulations violations.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

DCR USE ONLY

This request is approved _____ **denied** _____

Restrictions: _____

This permit has been denied for the following reason(s): _____

DCR Signature: _____ **Date:** _____